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Sebastiano Passaniti
Primary Examiner

DETAILED ACTION

This Office action is supplemental to the Office action, mailed 12/29/2005, and is necessary at this time to correct a discrepancy in the order of the claims prior to printing. More specifically, claims 6 and 12 are currently set forth in improper multiple dependent form. The claims must refer to preceding claims. See MPEP §0608.01(n). Claims 6 and 12 currently refer to claims 1, 14 and 15, with claims 14 and 15 not being "preceding claims". Thus, the following examiner's amendment simply cancels claims 6 and 12 and presents new claims 16 and 17, which are substantially duplicates of claims 6 and 12, respectively. In this manner, claims 6 and 12 are now placed in proper multiple dependent form and refer to preceding claims only. Claim 13, which currently depends from claim 12, has been rewritten as new claim 18, and now depends from new claim 17. **The scope of the claims has not been changed.**

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 6 has been CANCELED;

Claim 12 has been CANCELED;

Claim 13 has been CANCELED;

New claims 16, 17 and 18 have been ADDED as follows:

16. The golf club head according to claims 1, 14 or 15, comprising a metallic hollow structure.

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17. The golf club head according to claims 1, 14 or 15, wherein said lower portion is formed by a plane surface while said upper portion is formed by a curved surface.

18. The golf club head according to claim 17, comprising a metallic hollow structure.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sebastiano Passaniti whose telephone number is 571-272-4413. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday (6:30AM - 3:00PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eugene L. Kim can be reached on 571-272-4463. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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